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"PATENT"

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

In re application of: Jason Z. Gao et al
 U. S. Serial No.: 10/620,059 [810034]

Filed: July 15, 2003

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM TO EXTEND LUBRICANT
 LIFE IN INTERNAL COMBUSTION EGR SYSTEMS

-) Before the Examiner
-) Arnold Castro
-) Confirmation Number: 7683
-) Group Art Unit: 3747
-) Family Number: P2002J071 US2

Commissioner for Patents
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Transmittal herewith is an amendment/response in the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made, if and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be \$ _____ to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any changes in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest Number Previously Paid For	(5) Present Extra	(6)	(7)
Total Claims	*	21	Minus	**	30	x 18.00
Indep. Claims	*	8	Minus	***	8	x 86.00
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The total fee for this AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be \$ 0.

Charge \$ 0 to Deposit Account No. 05-1330.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1330. A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

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The Office Action of August 6, 2004 has been received and reviewed. This
Amendment is directed to that Action.

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